

**Announcements  
For the week of  
May 15, 2016**

**Sacred Heart-St. Mary Parish cordially invite you to an Evening of Jazz and Fashion featuring Briscoe Lake Jazz Band. May 15, from 4-7pm in the Parish Hall.**

**The KPC Lady's will be selling Raffle tickets after all Masses on this weekend and the weekend of May 21 and 22.**

**The Graduation Mass has been changed to May 29th at 9am.**

**The 50th Diocese Youth Convention will be held in Houston and is open to students entering the 9th grade this coming school year. Forms must be completed to attend the convention. For more information, parents please call the Youth office, Joyce Lombard no later than May 15, 2016.**

**The Contemporary Choir would like to extend an invitation for new members. We are also seeking music and/or Choir director and keyboard player. We sing every third Sunday at 11:30 am with practice on the 1st and 2nd Sundays after 11:30 Mass. Contact person, Wayne Davis.**

**Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements can be emailed. They must be approved by our Pastor, Fr. Lowell Case. Deadline for all announcements is 2:00pm on Monday. No impromptu announcements.**

**Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families. Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for other announcements.**

**May 15, 2016**

**GOOD EVENING/MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISTORS!  
(PAUSE)**

**WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN  
THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.**

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY. KINDLY  
TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME, (PAUSE  
20 SECONDS).**

**BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S  
COLLECTIONS. THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNI-  
CATION CAMPAIGN.**

**TODAY'S THEME:**

On this final Sunday of the Easter season, we celebrate what some have called the "birthday of the church". Let us pray today that the promise of the church on the day of its birth may continue to be realized through God's grace in us as we attend to the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:**

**(Priest Name) Fr. Case, Fr. Aloysius**

**4:30 P.M.- Fr.**

**7:00 A.M.-Fr.**

**9:00 A.M.-Fr.**

**11:30 A.M.-Fr.**

**AFTER THE OPENING PRAYER:**

The Gospel proclaimed today was heard earlier this season, on the Second Sunday of Easter. How much has happened since then! We have come full circle, though, and recall that the Church has received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Listening to these sacred scriptures today, let us reflect on how each of us has received that gift, and how we are now called to share it with the world around us.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS**  
**Pentecost Sunday Cycle C**  
**May 15, 2016**

**Priest:** The life-giving Holy Spirit has visited our Church today, so let us pray for the needs of all.

**Priest: Response: *Come, Holy Spirit.***

- For God's holy church, as we rejoice in the life given to us by the Holy Spirit and work to share that life with the World around us, we pray to the Lord
- For peace in the world through a spirit of international collaboration and mutual respect among nations, we pray to the Lord.
- For all those who have celebrated sacraments of initiation this Easter season: May they continue to grow and appreciate the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them at their initiation, we pray to the Lord.
- For those who are graduating from school this year as they look back on what they have done and look forward to new challenges, we pray to the Lord.
- For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken (pause for 10 seconds), we pray to the Lord.

Priest: Loving God, your Spirit has filled us with the fire of your love. Grant the we may do your will on earth and one day live with you forever in heaven. Hear this and all of these our prayers through Jesus Christ our Risen Lord.

# **TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

May 14-15, 2016

**PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS**

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S  
BULLETINS AND PEW ART CARDS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

**Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.**

Remember to use the white bags for the collections  
Please try and refrain anyone from walking during the  
1st reading, 2nd Reading, the Gospel and the Homily.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass and  
turn the count sheet in after the 11:30 Mass**

**This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

**Second Collection  
The Catholic Communication Campaign**